

Board of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)  
Division 1.5, Chapter 10  
Article 1

**Amend: § 1605. Fees.**

**(a) All fees required by provisions of the Code and ~~rules of the~~ Board Rules shall be transmitted by money order, bank draft, or check and shall be made payable to Professional Foresters Registration.**

**(b) The following schedule of fees is hereby adopted pursuant to section 782 of the Code.**

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| <b>(1) Application for Registration and License as a Professional Forester . . . . .</b>   | <b>\$200</b>                    |
| <b>(2) Annual Rate for License as a Professional Forester . . . . .</b>  | <b><del>95</del><u>175</u></b>  |
| <b>(3) Application for Exam for Specialty Certificate . . . . .</b>  | <b>200</b>                      |
| <b>(4) Annual rate for Specialty Certificate . . . . .</b>   | <b><del>35</del><u>65</u></b>   |
| <b>(5) Duplicate License or Specialty Certificate . . . . .</b>  | <b>5</b>                        |
| <b>(6) Renewal of License as a Professional Forester . . . . .</b>   | <b><del>190</del><u>350</u></b> |
| <b>(7) Renewal of Specialty Certificate . . . . .</b>  | <b><del>70</del><u>130</u></b>  |
| <b>(8) Penalty fee for failure to apply for renewal as a Licensee or for a specialty certificate is \$25 for each full month of delinquency not to exceed \$150.00 total penalty fee... 25</b> |                                 |
| <b>(9) Reinstatement Application following Withdrawal . . . . .</b>  | <b>15</b>                       |

**(c) The renewal fee for registration and/or certification as a forestry specialist shall be waived when a license or certificate is issued less than ninety (90) days before the date on which it will expire.**

(d) Application fees for registration, certification as a forestry specialist, or reinstatement following withdrawal, shall be retained by the Board regardless of the disposition of the application.

Note: Authority cited: Section 759, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 767 and 782, Public Resources Code.

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**Adopt: § 1608.1. Emeritus Limited License Status.**

(a) The board may issue, upon an application prescribed by the board and payment of a renewal fee of one-hundred ninety dollars (\$190) bi-annually, an emeritus limited license (registration), to a Registered Professional Forester who has been licensed by the board for a minimum of 25 years and who holds a license that is not suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined, or subject to pending discipline under this chapter.

(b) The holder of an emeritus limited license issued pursuant to this section shall not engage in any state permit which requires a Registered Professional Forester to sign their name and RPF Number thereto. An RPF holding an emeritus limited license shall be permitted to use the titles "retired forester," and/or "professional forester, emeritus."

(c) The holder of an emeritus limited license shall be required to renew this emeritus limited license bi-annually.

(d) In order for the holder of an emeritus limited license issued pursuant to this section to restore his or her license to active status, he or she shall back pay the full license fee for the duration of time he or she was emeritus limited RPF and submit an application to the board who shall determine if the individuals license is not suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined, or subject to pending discipline under this chapter prior to approval.

**NOTE: Authority Cited: Section 759 Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 767 and 780 Public Resources Code.**